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U.S. Patent No. 4,524,649 (Diaz *et al.*)

U.S. Patent No. 4,974,475 (Lord *et al.*)

German Publication No. 1 871 193 (Application No. 809,793), published April 25, 1963.

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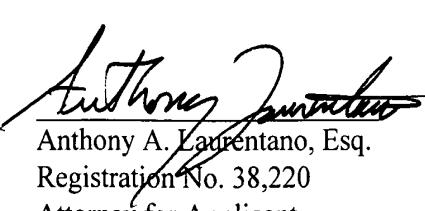
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